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**\*How did Ford become VP ?**

**Answer the ?s**

**PRESIDENT FORD OVERVIEW: 1974-1977**

**Pardon**- define- the action of forgiving or being forgiven for an error or offense.

**\*What was one of Fords first actions as president?**

* On September 8, 1974, President Gerald Ford granted a full pardon to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ford’s approval rating plunged from 71 percent to \_\_\_\_\_percent.

**Helsinki Accords**

* Ford continued the foreign policy of Nixon.
* In August 1975, Ford met with leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact to sign the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** 
  + parties recognized the borders of Eastern Europe established at the end of World War II.

**\*What percent of Americans disagreed with his presidential pardon?**

* + The Soviets promised to uphold certain basic human rights but later went back on this promise

**PRESIDENT CARTER OVERVIEW**

**Jimmy Carter**

**\*What was his reasoning for pardoning Nixon?**

* In the election of 1976, Democratic candidate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_won with 50.1 percent of the popular vote.
* Carter was seen as a person of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_morals and an upstanding personality.

**Disenchantment with Carter**

* Carter entered office with no clear political philosophy or vision:
  + Deregulated the airline industry which lowered prices
  + But…his attempts to reform welfare & Social Security \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + He had no remedy for soaring inflation, interest rates, & bank failures that hurt the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**President Carter**

**\*Give 3 examples of how Carter attempted to change the view of the president to something more humble?**

* President Carter focused most of his attention on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crisis. His efforts   
  were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Used “Fireside Chats” to communicate with people

**Energy Conservation**

* Carter proposed a national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_program to conserve oil and to promote the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and renewable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sources.
* He asked Americans to reduce energy consumption, which most Americans ignored.

**Enviornmentalism**

* During the 1960s and 1970s, Americans began to focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues.
* Americans argued that the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had damaged wildlife and that pollution had fouled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Silent Spring**

* Marine biologist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wrote of the increase of pesticides in her book *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

**What did Carter focus most of his attention on?**

* She argued that the pesticides that killed insects were also killing birds and fish.

**Side effects of Pesticides**

* Highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to workers and wildlife
* Potentially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* contaminates groundwater ---🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_defects

**Earth Day**

**What did Rachel Carson’s book Silent Spring focus on?**

* In April 1970, the nation held its first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to focus on the country’s environmental concerns.

**Environmental Protection**

* In 1970 Richard Nixon signed the Environmental Protection Policy Act, creating the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (EPA).
* It took on the job of setting and enforcing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_standards, promoting research, and coordinating anti-pollution activities with state and local governments.

**Why was the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) created?**

**Fossil Fuels**

* On March 28, 1979, one of the reactors at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nuclear facility overheated, causing low levels of radiation to escape.
* Although the plant was eventually declared safe, the incident left the public in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of nuclear energy.

**Summary**